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For: NOVEL PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF CEFPROZIL INTERMEDIATE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 10, 2009, up to and including July 10, 2009, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment/Response.

Authorization to charge the fee of \$65.00 for the one-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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